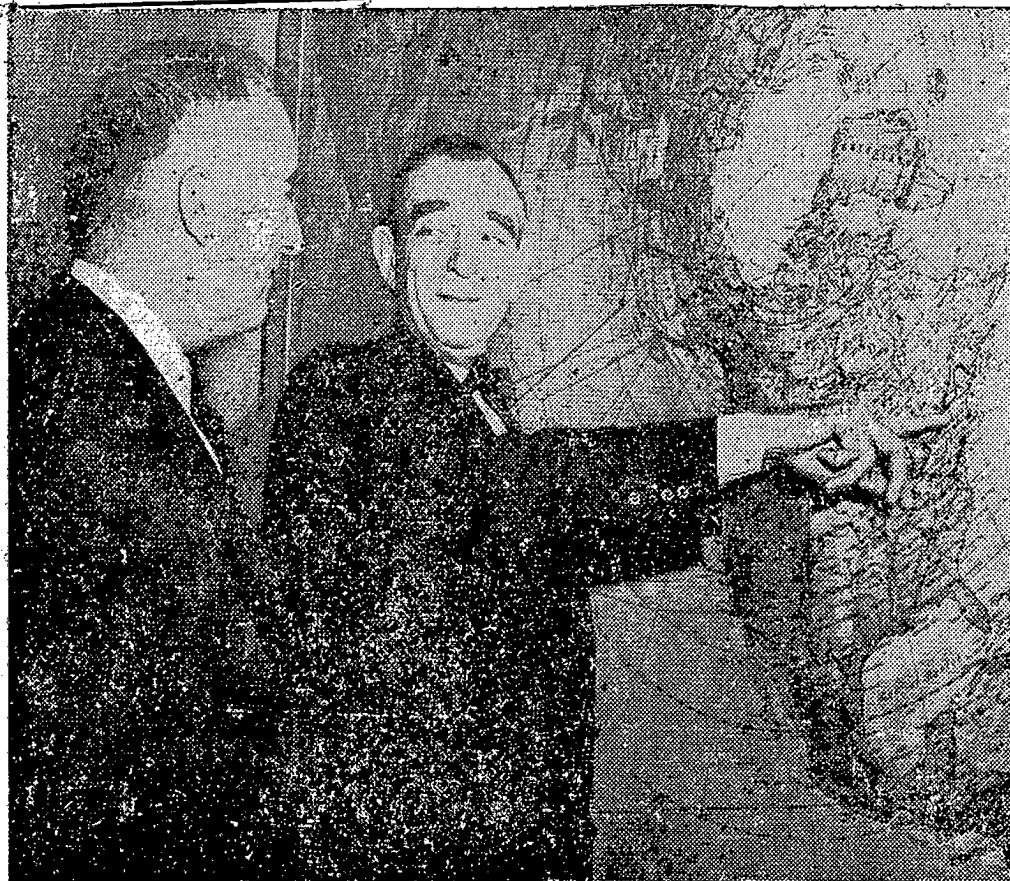


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Houston Congressman Poses With Gen. C. P. Cabell

## Rep Albert Thomas Quizzed By CIA After

WASHINGTON— Uncle Sam's top cloak-and-dagger men Monday called in Rep Albert Thomas of Houston, served him lunch and fired questions at him by the dozens.

Their purpose was obviously two-fold:

- 1) To find out if the Houston congressman knew something they didn't.
- 2) To find out how much information he had — whether they also knew it or not.

AFTER THE unusual interview, Thomas said he "can't afford to discuss" all he told them.

But Thomas said he had relayed information he picked up in conversations with top military and intelligence officials of Germany, France and England during his recent tour of Europe.

Word got around following Thomas' return to the U. S.

last week that he had spent time with intelligence officials abroad. He promptly received a telephone call from a fellow Texan, Lt. Gen. Charles Cabell, formerly of Dallas, who is deputy director of CIA, inviting him to lunch.

WHEN THOMAS arrived for the lunch Monday, he found not only Cabell but also

seven other top CIA officials.

"They had lots of questions," Thomas reported.

He was asked if he told them something they didn't previously know.

"I doubt it," he said. "You never can tell in a case like that. They were awfully interested in knowing what I knew."

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